

## ANNUAL REPORT EXCERPT

### Ten Leading Sites of New Cancer Deaths by Gender, 2017

#### New Jersey Women, 2017

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate <sup>^</sup>	Count
	All Sites	130.5	8,251
1	Lung and Bronchus	28.3	1,801
2	Breast	20.0	1,239
3	Colon and Rectum	11.8	754
4	Pancreas	10.4	668
5	Ovary	6.8	418
6	Corpus and Uterus, NOS	5.9	371
7	Leukemia	4.7	297
8	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.9	251
9	Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct (IBD)	3.4	221
10	Brain and Other Nervous System (ONS)	3.4	200

Source: Underlying mortality data provided by NJCHS (<https://www.nj.gov/health/chs/>). <sup>^</sup>Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US population standard.

#### New Jersey Men, 2017

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate <sup>^</sup>	Count
	All Sites	168.5	8,013
1	Lung and Bronchus	36.7	1,761
2	Prostate	17.2	767
3	Colon and Rectum	15.4	745
4	Pancreas	13.7	668
5	Leukemia	8.9	402
6	Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct (IBD)	8.7	441
7	Urinary Bladder	8.1	371
8	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	7.0	323
9	Esophagus	6.5	324
10	Brain and Other Nervous System (ONS)	5.4	260

Source: Underlying mortality data provided by NJCHS (<https://www.nj.gov/health/chs/>). <sup>^</sup>Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US population standard.

- ◆ A total of 16,264 deaths occurred among New Jersey residents in 2017 for which cancer was designated on the death certificate as the underlying cause. Overall cancer mortality rates are slightly lower for women and men compared to 2016.
- ◆ The leading cause of cancer death among New Jersey women in 2017 was lung and bronchus cancer, followed by breast and colorectal cancers. The ten most common types of cancer deaths among NJ women in 2017 were similar to those in 2016.
- ◆ The leading cause of cancer death among New Jersey men in 2017 was lung and bronchus cancer, followed by prostate and colorectal cancers. The ten most common types of cancer deaths among NJ men in 2017 were similar to those in 2016, except that leukemia moved up from 7th to 5th. Brain & ONS cancer moved up to 10<sup>th</sup>, while stomach cancer was no longer in the top 10.